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EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN

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R. I. JOBS TOTAL ROSE 2,000 IN MARCH TO 392,500

Employment data for March indicate smaller seasonal gains in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries. The monthly increases reported today by Director of Employment Security, Mary C. Hackett are smaller than those normally generated by seasonal factors, and in fact, represent the second lowest growth rate for this period in the past decade, except for 1975.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, 392,500 workers were employed in mid-March. The monthly increase amounted to 2,000 jobs in the State.

NONMANUFACTURING

March job gains were concentrated in the Services industries, as the number of nonmanufacturing jobs in the State grew by 1,400 in the month to 261,800 -- a decline of 500 since March 1979.

A gain of 1,200 jobs was posted by firms in the Services sector, occurring mostly in seasonal-sensitive industries such as Hotels/Motels, Amusement and Recreation, Repair Shops, Business Services, and Membership Organizations. Overall, employment in Services increased by 2,000 jobs in the year.

Government payrolls increased by 400 over the month to 60,200. Most of the increases were seasonal, occurring in local education where nonfaculty workers were back on the job after February vacation periods.

Contract Construction showed a smaller than normal seasonal increase of 200 jobs in March, to reach 11,000. Over-the-year comparisons show a decline of 500 jobs. Highway and other heavy construction (typically supported in part by Federal financing) was up enough to offset losses in the home construction and special trades sectors.

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WANTED:

EMPLOYERS WITH SUMMER JOBS:

The 12th Annual Governor's Summer Jobs Council for needy students 16 - 21 years of age is again being sponsored by the Department of Employment Security and the National Alliance of Business. The primary objective of the effort is to find summer jobs for students 16 - 21 with emphasis on placing the most needy first.

Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security, urges all Rhode Island employers to list their 1980 summer jobs with the DES Job Bank as soon as possible. Last year's campaign resulted in 1,631 jobs for young people in the private sector alone; nearly 31% of these went to minorities and 70% of the persons placed were economically disadvantaged. DES recruits youth applicants through schools, Community Action Programs and Call-A-Teen offices as well as through its own network of Job Service local offices. All youth are referred directly to the Job Service for registration and placement.

Orders for summer workers can be placed with the R. I. Job Service by calling Job Bank at 277-3588 or Enterprise 2265 (toll free).

NEED TEMPORARY HELP?

CALL CASUAL LABOR DESK

PROVIDENCE — 277-3553
PAWTUCKET — 722-3100
7 A.M. — 2 P.M.
MONDAY — FRIDAY

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance reports of employment wages and taxes for the quarter ending March 31, 1980, must be filed by April 30, 1980, with the Department of Employment Security, 24 Mason Street, Providence, R. I. Failure to make these reports and to pay required taxes by the due date will make employers liable to penalties and additional interest charges. "No Payroll" reports must be submitted in those cases where no wages were paid during the quarter covereed by the report.

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JOB SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979
Total Placements	1,588	1,713	2,307
New Applications	4,445	5,390	5,315
New Openings Received	2,608	2,548	4,580

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	March 1980	Feb. 1980	% Change from Feb.
Initial Claims	10,859	14,183	— 23.4
No. of Payments	90,130	94,184	— 4.3
Amt. of Payments	$8,275,167	$8,403,526	— 1.5
Exhaustions	2,505	2,311	+ 8.4

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below. Program triggered "on" effective for week beginning February 17, 1980. First week for which payments could be made was week ending March 15, 1980.

	March 1980	February 1980
INITIAL CLAIMS	5,889	3
NO. OF PAYMENTS	8,922	47
AMT. OF PAYMENTS	$833,585	$5,483

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed
MARCH 1980

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
TOTAL	22,726	100.0
Men	13,737	60.4
Under 45	8,884	64.7
45 and over	4,853	35.3
Women	8,989	39.6
Under 45	4,604	51.2
45 and over	4,385	48.8
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	4,443	19.6
Manufacturing	7,834	34.5
Public Utilities	1,271	5.6
Trade	2,587	11.4
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	643	2.8
Service	2,748	12.1
All Other	3,200	14.1
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	1,607	7.1
Clerical and Sales	3,157	13.9
Service	1,549	6.8
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	1,096	4.8
Processing	906	4.0
Machine Trades	1,710	7.5
Bench Work	3,975	17.5
Structural Work	5,115	22.5
Miscellaneous	2,704	11.9
Not Available	907	4.0

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	459.5	457.2	447.6
Unemployment	37.1	35.1	32.9
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.1	7.7	7.4
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.0	6.8	6.4

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	29,180	28,805	25,195
Unemployment	2,195	2,095	2,175
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.5	7.3	8.6

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979
Civilian Labor Force	12,980	12,995	11,510
Unemployment	935	925	905
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.2	7.1	7.9

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1980. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Burrillville
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Foster
Glocester
Hopkinton
Johnston
New Shoreham
Newport
North Kingstown
North Smithfield
Pawtucket
Providence
Richmond
Scituate
West Warwick
Woonsocket

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS, AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979
ALL MANUFACTURING	130.7	130.1	132.1	+ 600	— 1400	$216.31	$198.70	39.4	39.9	$5.49	$4.98
DURABLE GOODS	57.3	56.9	55.7	+ 400	+ 1600	249.45	229.60	41.3	41.0	6.04	5.60
PRIMARY METALS	8.6	8.5*	8.4	+ 100	+ 200	265.25	263.57	43.2	45.6	6.14	5.78
FABRICATED METALS	9.6	9.6	10.1	Ø	— 500	210.37	192.14	38.6	37.6	5.45	5.11
NON-ELEC. MACHINERY	9.6	9.5	9.5	+ 100	+ 100	305.64	292.54	43.6	44.8	7.01	6.53
ELECTRICAL MACHINER	12.1	12.1	11.5	Ø	+ 600	203.37	191.69	38.3	39.2	5.31	4.89
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	3.2	3.1	2.9	+ 100	+ 300	296.30	247.78	48.1	43.7	6.16	5.67
TRANSPORATION EQUIP	6.8	6.8	6.2	Ø	+ 600	284.42	233.84	41.4	37.9	6.87	6.17
INSTRUMENTS	5.4	5.2	5.3	+ 200	+ 100	234.63	212.99	42.2	41.6	5.56	5.12
LUMBER-FURNITURE	2.0	2.1	1.8	— 100	+ 200	209.25	189.57	37.3	35.5	5.61	5.34
NONDURABLE GOODS	73.4	73.2	76.4	+ 200	— 3000	191.02	177.97	37.9	39.2	5.04	4.54
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	26.4	26.2	29.7	+ 200	— 3300	162.98	152.66	35.2	37.6	4.63	4.06
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.3	3.6	3.1	— 300	+ 200	203.99	201.63	35.6	36.2	5.73	5.57
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	12.5	12.4	12.5	+ 100	Ø	202.11	187.39	4.15	42.3	4.87	4.43
APPAREL	3.7	3.7	3.5	Ø	+ 200	182.28	168.50	39.8	40.8	4.58	4.13
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	2.9	Ø	Ø	213.72	190.48	41.1	40.1	5.20	4.75
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.2	5.2	5.2	Ø	Ø	283.29	273.64	39.9	40.3	7.10	6.79
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.2	3.0	3.2	+ 200	Ø	277.02	272.12	38.0	39.9	7.29	6.82
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.8	1.7	2.0	+ 100	— 200	232.74	202.73	43.1	42.5	5.40	4.77
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	5.7	5.7	5.4	Ø	+ 300	208.13	203.03	38.4	41.1	5.42	4.94
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.1	3.2	3.3	— 100	— 200	133.46	122.15	35.4	34.9	3.77	3.50
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.6	5.6	5.6	Ø	Ø	174.74	163.13	37.1	37.5	4.71	4.35

* LABOR DISPUTE
1979 FIGURES REVISED. 1980 FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY.
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COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S.BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
FEBRUARY 1980

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAY-OFF RATES		
	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979
MANUFACTURING	4.2	5.6	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.3	4.5	6.4	4.3	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.4	3.0	1.1
DURABLE GOODS	3.8	5.0	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.6	3.4	4.3	3.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.7	1.6	0.8
Primary Metals	2.9	3.4	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metals	3.4	4.3	2.7	2.8	3.4	2.0	3.5	4.6	4.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	0.2	1.5	0.8
Non-Elec. Mach.	3.8	3.3	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	4.0	2.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.5	2.2	0.8
Electrical Mach.	4.8	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.8	5.6	4.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	0.9	1.8	0.7
Instruments-Optical	4.4	4.6	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	4.0	8.1	3.0	2.6	4.2	2.3	4.3	4.3	3.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.0
NONDUR. GOODS	3.1	6.1	5.0	2.1	3.5	3.8	5.0	7.9	4.9	1.9	2.7	2.7	1.7	4.2	1.2
Food-Beverage	7.4	14.3	7.8	5.3	10.3	5.4	9.5	9.5	13.5	6.6	7.4	9.3	1.9	1.1	2.8
Textiles	4.6	4.7	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.0	4.6	5.0	3.1	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.0	1.5	0.4
Apparel	4.6	10.3	4.9	1.9	4.3	2.9	5.2	4.7	5.0	1.1	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.0
Paper & Allied Prod.	4.4	7.6	5.9	2.4	4.1	5.1	8.1	7.0	5.4	2.9	3.4	3.9	2.8	2.8	0.6
Rubber & Plas. Prod.	4.8	4.0	4.4	3.3	2.5	2.9	4.4	2.9	4.4	2.1	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.4	0.4
Jewelry & Silverware	5.0	4.3	5.6	3.0	3.3	4.3	5.2	11.9	5.0	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.8	9.0	1.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	3.1	8.4	4.3	2.1	2.5	3.4	5.0	6.6	4.7	1.9	3.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0

* RATES FOR FEBRUARY 1980 ARE PRELIMINARY. RATES FOR JANUARY 1980 AND FEBRUARY 1979 ARE FINAL.
** INCLUDES: LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. INCLUDES: PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES; CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS; LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979	Feb. 1980	March 1979
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	392.5	390.5	394.5	+ 2000	— 2000
MANUFACTURING	130.7	130.1	132.1	+ 600	— 1400
NONMANUFACTURING	261.8	260.4	262.4	+ 1400	— 600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.0	10.8	11.5	+ 200	— 500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.0†	13.1 †	13.4	— 100	— 400
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	77.9	77.9	79.6	Ø	— 1700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	20.7	21.0	20.6	— 300	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	79.0	77.8 †	77.0	+ 1200	+ 2000
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	60.2	59.8	60.3	+ 400	— 100

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* FARMERS; SELF-EMPLOYED, DOMESTIC AND ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE EXCLUDED.

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The Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate sectors dropped 300 jobs in March to a total of 20,700 which is 100 higher than last year. Most of the monthly decline occurred in the Insurance and Real Estate segments.

Transportation and Public Utilities employment was down slightly (–100) to 13,000 with a continuing labor dispute still in progress in this industry. The Trade sector remained even with last month's level at 77,900, but is 1,700 jobs lower than a year ago. Gains in eating and drinking establishments were enough to offset employment losses in Car Dealerships, Building Materials, and Furniture and Appliance stores.

FACTORY JOBS INCREASE

The number of manufacturing workers increased by 600 from February to March. The latest estimate of 130,700 jobs shows a decrease of 1,400 over the corresponding period one year ago. Jobs in Durable Goods industries grew by 400 to 57,300, while nondurable Goods firms added 200 to reach a total of 73,400.

In the Durable Goods sector, Instruments gained 200 jobs in March, in part attributable to several firms reporting callbacks from long-term layoff situations.

Stone, Clay, and Glass, Nonelectrical Machinery, and Primary Metals (aided by the ending of a long-term labor dispute) each added 100 jobs. Lumber and Furniture establishments lost 100 workers while the remaining durable goods industries showed no change from last month's employment levels. All industries in this sector except Fabricated Metals showed over-the-year increases.

In the Nondurable Goods sector, Jewelry/Silverware firms reported an increase after six consecutive monthly declines, of 200 jobs to reach a total of 26,400 in March, but this level remained 3,300 less than last year. Chemical Products firms also added 200 workers in the month, while Textiles and Rubber Products firms each added 100 jobs.

Food and Beverages establishments lost 300 jobs in a seasonal decline to a total of 3,300 and Leather Products was also down 100 in the month. All other segments remained even with last month's employment levels.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production and related workers gained 3 cents over the month to reach $5.49 an hour in March, up 51 cents in the year.

Average weekly hours worked rose by .3 hours in March, to 39.4 down .5 hours over the past twelve months.

Gross average weekly earnings were $216.31 in mid-March, up $2.82 in the month and $17.61 over the year.

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979
Civilian Labor Force	462.6	462.2	445.1
Unemployment	35.0	37.5	30.3
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.6	8.1	6.8
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	6.9	7.0	6.2

JOB BANK 277-3588
or Enterprise 2265

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RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE OFFICES

EAST PROVIDENCE, 877 Broadway 277-3537
NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue 847-2038
PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St. 722-7500
PROVIDENCE
Professional, Clerical & Sales
40 Fountain St. 277-3579
Jewelry 277-3553
Manufacturing 277-3556
Construction 277-3559
40 Fountain Street
Hotel, Hospital, Household & Restaurant
40 Fountain Street 277-3559
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
QUONSET POINT, Bldg. No. 523 277-3521
294-4505
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't Center,
Tower Hill Road 789-9721
WARREN, 851 Main Street 245-9300
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road 737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street 596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 17 Providence St. 821-5400
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St. 762-9010

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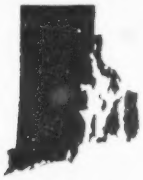

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Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, show that 393,900 workers were employed in mid-April. The monthly increase amounted to 1,400 jobs in the State, but indicates a loss of 2,600 jobs over the past year.

NONMANUFACTURING

April job gains were concentrated in the Services and Construction industries as the number of nonmanufacturing jobs in the State grew by 2,400 in the month to 264,200 -- a decline of 900 jobs since April 1979.

A gain of 1,400 jobs was recorded in the Services sector, occurring mostly in seasonal oriented industries such as Hotel/Motels, Repair Shops, Amusement/Recreation, and Landscaping. Overall, employment in Services increased by 1,300 jobs in the year.

Construction jobs again showed a smaller than normal seasonal increase of 900 jobs in April to reach 11,900. Over-the-year comparisons show a decline of 1,600 jobs. Highway and other heavy construction was up seasonally as expected and continues to be the growth leader in this sector. Employment in the General Contractors and the closely allied Special Trades segments of the industry remained fairly even over the month. The lack of normal seasonal growth in these two segments fully accounted for the reported yearly decline of 1,600 jobs.

Government payrolls increased by 400 jobs over the month to 60,600. Most of the increases were in the local government sector. In addition, hiring to complete the decennial census added about 100 jobs to the federal payrolls.

The Trade sector grew by 200 jobs in April to reach 78,100 a total of 1,700 less than that reported one year ago. A

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SUMMER JOBS NEEDED

Employers are urged to list their 1980 summer jobs with the Department of Employment Security Job Bank as soon as possible.

Thousands of young people from high school and college classrooms will be seeking jobs to help finance their education in the fall. For many of these young people the continuation of their studies depends heavily on their ability to finance it through summer employment.

Work experience this summer will give potential members of the Rhode Island work force an understanding and a knowledge of the world of work that will make them aware of the various opportunities in Rhode Island. It will also enable them to become better job candidates in the future.

Orders for summer jobs can be placed by calling the Job Bank at 277-3588; employers outside the metropolitan area can call the toll-free Enterprise 2265 exchange. A complete listing of the Rhode Island Job Service offices is on the last page of this Bulletin.

JOB SERVICE — EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979
Total Placements	1,926	1,588	2,106
New Applications	4,579	4,445	3,965
New Openings Received	3,086	2,608	3,733

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	April 1980	March 1980	% Change from March
Initial Claims	13,697	10,859	+ 26.1
No. of Payments	82,878	90,130	— 8.0
Amt. of Payments	$7,326,484	$8,275,167	— 11.5
Exhaustions	2,816	2,505	+ 12.4

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	April 1980	March 1980	% Change from March
INITIAL CLAIMS	2,160	5,889	— 63.3
NO. OF PAYMENTS	24,032	8,922	+ 169.4
AMT.OF PAYMENTS	$2,110,323	$833,585	+ 153.2

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed
April 1980

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
TOTAL	18,895	100.0
Men	10,647	56.3
Under 45	7,194	67.6
45 and over	3,453	32.4
Women	8,248	43.7
Under 45	4,659	56.5
45 and over	3,589	43.5
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	3,589	19.0
Manufacturing	7,359	38.9
Public Utilities	905	4.8
Trade	2,398	12.7
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	528	2.8
Service	1,915	10.1
All Other	2,201	11.6
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	1,674	8.9
Clerical and Sales	2,564	13.6
Service	1,176	6.2
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	347	1.8
Processing	498	2.6
Machine Trades	1,673	8.9
Bench Work	3,242	17.2
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Miscellaneous	2,534	13.4
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Seas. Adjusted Rate	6.9	7.0	6.2

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Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979
Civilian Labor Force	29,335	29,180	26,045
Unemployment	1,870	2,195	1,825
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.4	7.5	7.0

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979
Civilian Labor Force	13,080	12,980	12,035
Unemployment	865	935	820
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6	7.2	6.8

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Glocester
Hopkinton
Johnston
New Shoreham
Newport
North Kingstown
North Smithfield
Pawtucket
Providence
Richmond
Scituate
West Warwick
Woonsocket

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS, AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Apr. 1980	Mar. 1980	Apr. 1979	Mar. 1980	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1980	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1980	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1980	Mar. 1979
ALL MANUFACTURING	129.7	130.7	131.3	- 1000	—1700	$214.42	$191.62	39.2	38.4	$5.47	$4.99
DURABLE GOODS	57.3	57.3	55.9	Ø	+1400	245.42	220.18	40.7	39.6	6.03	5.56
PRIMARY METALS	8.5	8.6	8.4	— 100	+ 100	257.61	246.51	42.3	43.4	6.09	5.68
FABRICATED METALS	9.5	9.6	10.0	— 100	— 500	205.88	188.19	37.5	36.9	5.49	5.10
NON-ELEC. MACHINERY	9.5	9.6	9.3	— 100	+ 200	302.02	283.12	42.9	44.1	7.04	6.42
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	12.3	12.1	11.6	+ 200	+ 700	204.91	181.02	38.3	37.4	5.35	4.84
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	3.2	3.2	3.3	Ø	— 100	286.12	237.22	46.6	40.9	6.14	5.80
TRANSPORATION EQUIP.	6.8	6.8	6.1	Ø	+ 700	278.51	229.03	41.2	37.0	6.76	6.19
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LUMBER-FURNITURE	2.0	2.0	1.9	Ø	+ 100	215.42	183.85	38.4	34.3	5.61	5.36
NONDURABLE GOODS	72.4	73.4	75.5	— 1000	—3100	189.50	172.58	37.9	37.6	5.00	4.59
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	25.8	26.4	29.1	— 600	—3300	161.42	148.37	35.4	36.1	4.56	4.11
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.1	3.3	3.1	— 200	Ø	215.18	197.33	37.1	35.3	5.80	5.59
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	12.7	12.5	12.5	+ 200	+ 200	200.79	183.19	41.4	40.8	4.85	4.49
APPAREL	3.7	3.7	3.6	Ø	+ 100	182.34	156.09	39.9	36.9	4.57	4.23
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.9	2.9	— 200	— 200	202.10	185.76	40.1	38.7	5.04	4.80
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.2	5.2	5.3	Ø	— 100	279.85	267.33	38.6	39.9	7.25	6.70
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.2	3.2	— 100	— 100	283.80	266.88	38.3	38.4	7.41	6.95
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.7	1.8	1.9	— 100	— 200	211.92	193.04	39.1	40.3	5.42	4.79
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	5.6	5.7	5.3	— 100	+ 300	209.52	192.66	38.8	39.0	5.40	4.94
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MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.8	5.6	5.4	+ 200	+ 400	176.61	161.01	37.9	37.1	4.66	4.34

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MANUFACTURING	4.3	4.2	4.9	2.9	2.8	3.7	4.6	4.5	5.2	1.9	2.0	2.9	1.9	1.4	1.3
DURABLE GOODS	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	4.1	1.7	1.8	2.3	0.6	0.7	0.9
Primary Metals	3.5	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.6	2.2	3.1	2.2	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.1
Fabricated Metals	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.1	4.9	2.2	2.1	3.1	0.5	0.2	0.6
Non-Elec. Mach.	2.6	3.8	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.7
Electrical Mach.	4.8	4.8	5.4	3.4	3.6	4.6	3.5	4.8	6.0	2.6	3.0	3.4	0.3	0.9	1.5
Instruments-Optical	5.1	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.1	3.4	2.1	2.7	2.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	5.6	3.8	4.4	4.1	2.5	2.7	3.3	4.0	4.2	1.8	1.6	2.2	0.6	1.5	1.1
NONDUR. GOODS	4.5	4.6	5.5	2.7	3.0	4.2	5.9	5.3	6.0	2.1	2.2	3.3	2.9	2.0	1.6
Food-Beverage	3.3	7.4	3.7	1.9	5.3	1.6	3.2	9.5	16.9	1.4	6.6	3.2	1.5	1.9	12.8
Textiles	5.7	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.7	3.2	4.6	4.6	3.9	2.6	2.4	2.0	0.7	1.0	1.0
Apparel	5.5	4.6	4.6	2.4	1.9	3.6	4.3	5.2	5.9	1.6	1.1	2.5	1.6	2.5	2.7
Paper & Allied Prod.	3.9	4.4	5.0	2.7	2.4	3.9	4.1	8.1	7.6	2.3	2.9	4.2	0.9	2.8	2.2
Rubber & Plas. Prod.	4.2	4.8	4.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	4.5	4.4	4.6	2.1	2.1	2.6	1.1	0.6	0.5
Jewelry & Silverware	4.5	5.0	7.3	1.9	3.0	5.5	7.3	5.2	7.2	2.1	1.8	4.4	4.8	2.8	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS * *	3.6	3.1	4.5	2.5	2.1	3.7	6.2	5.0	3.9	2.0	1.9	2.5	3.2	1.7	0.5

* RATES FOR MARCH 1980 ARE PRELIMINARY. RATES FOR FEBRUARY 1980 AND MARCH 1979 ARE FINAL.
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INCLUDES: PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES; CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS; LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	March 1980	April 1979
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	393.9	392.5	396.5	+ 1400	— 2600
MANUFACTURING	129.7	130.7	131.4	— 1000	— 1700
NONMANUFACTURING	264.2	261.8	265.1	+ 2400	— 900
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.9	11.0	13.5	+ 900	— 1600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	12.9 †	13.0 †	13.1	— 100	— 200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	78.1	77.9	79.8	+ 200	— 1700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	20.3	20.7	20.6	— 400	— 300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	80.4	79.0	79.1	+ 1400	+ 1300
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	60.6	60.2	59.0 †	+ 400	+ 1600

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† Labor Dispute

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majority of the industries in the Wholesale and Retail Grade segment showed over-the-month declines, which were offset primarily by seasonal increases in eating and drinking establishments. The over-the-year losses in Trade are concentrated in the Wholesale Trade of nondurable goods, and retail firms in Building Materials and Automobile Dealers.

Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate firms declines by 400 jobs over the month to 20,300 in mid-April and down 300 over the year. Transportation and Public Utilities employment was down slightly (-100) and from March to April to 12,900 with a continuing labor dispute.

FACTORY JOBS DECLINE

The number of manufacturing jobs in the State dropped by 1,000 to 129,700 in mid-April. The current total represents a decline of 1,700 jobs over the corresponding period one year ago. Employment in the Durable Goods sector remained the same as last month at 57,300, but showed a yearly gain of 1,400. Nondurable Goods firms lost 1,000 jobs over the month, and at 72,400 in mid-April, stood 3,100 jobs below last year's data.

In the Nondurable Goods sector, Jewelry/Silverware firms reported a decline of 600 jobs in April to a level of 25,800 or 3,300 jobs less than that reported one year ago. The current Jewelry/Silverware employment is the lowest since July 1976.

Food/Beverage firms declined seasonally by 200 jobs to 3,100 in mid-April, but remained even with last year's employment level. Paper Products also posted a job loss of 200 workers in the month and at 2,700 is down 200 over the year.

Monthly job sosses of 100 each were reported in Chemicals (3,100), Rubber (1,700), Plastics (5,600), and Leather Products (3,000). In the yearly comparison, all were down except Plastics, which shows an increase of 300 jobs.

Gains were reported in Textiles and Miscellaneous Manufacturing, up 200 jobs each in April to levels of 12,700 and 5,800, respectively; both showed increases over the year.

In the Durable Goods sector, employment increases in Electrical Machinery -- up 200 to 12,300 and Instruments -- up 100 jobs to 5,500 were sufficient to offset losses of 100 each in Primary Metals (8,500), Fabricated Metals (9,500), and Nonelectrical Machinery (9,500).

Showing no over-the-month employment changes were Transportation Equipment at 6,800 workers, Stone, Clay, and Glass at 3,200 and Lumber/Furniture manufacturers at 2,000 jobs. All Durable Goods segments showed over-the-year increases, except for Fabricated Metals and Stone, Clay and Glass.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production and related workers declined by 2 cents over the month to $5.47 -- attributable to a reduction in the number of overtime hours worked. Over the year, hourly earnings rose by 48 cents.

Average weekly hours worked fell by .2 hours in April, to 39.2, up .8 hours in the year. Gross average weekly earnings were $214.42 in mid-April, down $1.89 in the month and up $22.80 over the past twelve months.

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979
Civilian Labor Force	461.7	462.6	445.0
Unemployment	33.3	35.0	29.7
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.2	7.6	6.7
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	7.1	6.9	6.6

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PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St. 722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 40 Fountain St.
Professional, Clerical & Sales 277-3579
Jewelry 277-3553
Manufacturing 277-3556
Construction 277-3559
Hotel, Hospital, Household & Restaurant 277-3559
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
QUONSET POINT, Bldg. No. 523 277-3521
294-4505
WAKEFIELD, Washington Cnt. Gov't Center
Tower Hill Road 789-9721
WARREN, 851 Main Street. 245-9300
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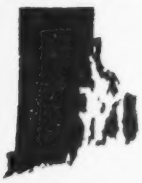

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R. I. JOBS DECLINE BY 1,600

IN MAY TO 392,300

Job losses in manufacturing industries dominated the State's employment picture for May. These losses completely overshadowed smaller than normal seasonal gains in the nonmanufacturing sector, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate that 392,300 men and women were employed in mid-May. This represents a monthly decrease (the first April-May decline since 1957) of 1,600 jobs, while the over-the-year loss totaled 7,500 jobs.

MANUFACTURING

The number of manufacturing jobs in the State dropped by 2,700 to 127,000 in mid-May. The current total shows a decline of 4,900 jobs over the corresponding period one year ago. Employment in the Durable Goods sector dropped 1,100 to 56,200 in mid-May - - a level 200 above that for May 1979. Nondurable Goods firms lost 1,600 jobs over the month, and, at 70,800, is 5,100 jobs below last year's employment levels.

In the Nondurable Goods sector, Textile firms reported a drop of 700 jobs in May to a level of 12,000, down 500 from last year. Jewelry/Silverware firms posted job losses of 500 workers in the month to a level of 25,300 - - a decline of 4,000 since May 1979.

NONMANUFACTURING

Plastics (5,300), and Leather Products (2,700) firms each showed declines of 300 jobs in the month. Plastics remained even with last year's figures while Leather jobs were down 600 in the yearly comparison. Paper Products (2,600) showed a one-month loss of 100 jobs and a yearly drop of 300.

Food and Beverages (3,200), Rubber Products (1,800) and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (5,900) each reported gains of 100 jobs in the month to remain close to last year's levels. Apparel, Printing, and Chemical Products firms reported no change in employment over the month.

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WANTED: JOBS FOR CLASS OF '80

SUBSTANTIAL REWARDS

Department of Employment Security Director Mary C. Hackett urges Rhode Island employers with job openings to consider the 1980 graduates of colleges, business and vocational schools and high schools who are looking for that first job. This is their first opportunity to gain acceptance into the labor market. These young people are eager to join the ranks of wage earners and contributors to the state's economy.

The eleven local offices of the Rhode Island Job Service are ready to process applications for the graduate and to evaluate his or her abilities, skills, aptitudes and interests in matching the job seeker to the employer's needs.

Employers are reminded that they can file job orders with the Job Bank by telephoning 277-3588 or the toll-free Enterprise 2265 number. There is no fee for this service. This will give daily statewide exposure to your job openings.

JOB SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979
Total Placements	1,810	1,926	2,385
New Applications	4,918	4,579	4,287
New Openings Received	2,699	3,086	3,881

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	May 1980	April 1980	% Change from April
Initial Claims	12,389	13,697	— 9.5
No. of Payments	69,964	82,878	— 15.6
Amt. of Payments	$5,797,674	$7,326,484	— 20.9
Exhaustions	2,077	2,816	— 26.2

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	May 1980	April 1980	% Change from April
INITIAL CLAIMS	1,796	2,160	— 16.9
NO. OF PAYMENTS	21,237	24,032	— 11.6
AMT. OF PAYMENTS	$1,813,117	$2,110,323	— 14.1

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed December 1979

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
TOTAL	17,876	100.0
Men	9,481	53.0
Under 45	7,040	74.3
45 and over	2,441	25.7
Women	8,395	47.0
Under 45	5,260	62.7
45 and over	3,135	37.3
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	2,442	13.7
Manufacturing	8,063	45.1
Public Utilities	814	4.6
Trade	2,111	11.8
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	663	3.7
Service	2,005	11.2
All Other	1,778	9.9
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	1,477	8.3
Clerical and Sales	2,924	16.4
Service	1,010	5.7
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	196	1.1
Processing	829	4.6
Machine Trades	2,261	12.6
Bench Work	2,863	16.0
Structural Work	2,834	15.9
Miscellaneous	2,291	12.8
Not Available	1,191	6.7

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

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	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979
Civilian Labor Force	456.9	459.5	446.8
Unemployment	33.4	34.8	29.5
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.3	7.6	6.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.3	6.9	6.6

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979
Civilian Labor Force	30,090	29,335	26,885
Unemployment	1,615	1,870	1,690
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.4	6.4	6.3

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979
Civilian Labor Force	13,650	13,080	12,665
Unemployment	910	865	850
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.7	6.6	6.7

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1980. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Burrillville
Charlestown
Coventry
East Greenwich
Foster
Glocester
Hopkinton
Johnston
New Shoreham
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North Smithfield
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PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.2	5.2	5.3	Ø	— 100	285.32	277.26	39.3	40.3	7.26	6.88
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.1	3.1	Ø	Ø	289.98	265.13	39.4	37.5	7.36	7.07
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.8	1.7	1.7	+ 100	+ 100	217.20	201.13	40.0	41.3	5.43	4.87
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	5.3	5.6	5.3	— 300	Ø	209.75	190.58	38.7	38.5	5.42	4.95
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.7	3.0	3.3	— 300	— 600	137.80	120.74	35.7	35.2	3.86	3.43
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Primary Metals	4.8	3.5	2.2	1.5	3.1	2.0	5.2	3.1	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	3.3	1.4	0.2
Fabricated Metals	2.6	3.7	2.7	2.1	3.3	2.3	3.5	3.7	2.7	1.5	2.2	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.3
Non-Elec. Mach.	2.0	2.6	2.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3
Electrical Mach.	3.5	4.8	5.5	2.7	3.4	4.3	4.2	3.5	4.2	2.5	2.6	3.2	1.0	0.3	0.3
Instruments-Optical	4.9	5.1	5.3	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.5	2.1	5.1	2.0	1.7	2.3	0.7	0.1	2.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	2.8	5.6	4.9	1.9	4.1	4.1	5.0	3.3	4.1	1.5	1.8	2.7	2.4	0.6	0.7
NONDUR. GOODS	5.1	4.5	5.8	3.4	2.7	4.0	5.9	5.9	5.3	2.7	2.1	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7
Food-Beverage	6.8	3.3	5.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	7.6	3.2	9.1	2.1	1.4	3.4	4.0	1.5	4.6
Textiles	4.0	5.7	4.8	3.1	4.5	3.6	5.9	4.6	4.3	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.6	0.7	0.8
Apparel	4.5	5.5	6.1	2.8	2.4	2.5	5.2	4.3	5.5	2.1	1.6	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.5
Paper & Allied Prod.	10.1	3.9	7.7	3.1	2.7	3.4	19.3	4.1	6.8	3.3	2.3	4.1	15.2	0.9	2.3
Rubber & Plas. Prod.	3.5	4.2	3.3	2.3	3.3	3.0	5.0	4.5	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.1	0.3
Jewelry & Silverware	5.4	4.5	6.6	3.7	1.9	5.1	5.1	7.3	5.7	2.5	2.1	3.4	1.9	4.8	1.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	5.7	3.6	6.1	4.8	2.5	3.7	4.7	6.2	5.5	3.2	2.0	2.4	0.9	3.2	2.1

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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	April 1980	May 1979
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	392.3	393.9	399.8	— 1600	— 7500
MANUFACTURING	127.0	129.7	131.9	— 2700	— 4900
NONMANUFACTURING	265.3	264.2	267.9	+ 1100	— 2600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.4	11.9	13.1 †	+ 500	— 700
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	12.8 †	12.9 †	13.3	— 100	— 500
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	78.0	78.1	80.7	— 100	— 2700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	20.3	20.3	20.7	Ø	— 400
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	81.1	80.4	79.6	+ 700	+ 1500
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	60.7	60.6	60.5	+ 100	+ 200

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In the Durable Goods sector, Lumber/Furniture firms added 100 workers to reach 2,100, up 200 jobs over the year. Transportation Equipment remained even at 6,800 jobs - - up 700 in the yearly comparison. Primary Metals (8,200), Fabricated Metals (9,200), and Electrical Machinery (12,000) each reported job losses of 300 in the month.

Nonelectrical Machinery (9,400), Stone, Clay, and Glass (3,100), and Instruments (5,400) showed April-May declines of 100 workers each.

May job gains were concentrated in the Services and Construction industries as the number of nonmanufacturing jobs in the State grew by 1,100 in the month to 265,300 but showed a decline of 2,600 jobs since May 1979.

A normal seasonal gain of 700 jobs occurred during the month in the Services sector, as industries such as Hotels/Motels and Amusement/Recreation continued their pre-summer buildup. Overall, employment in the Service Industries reached 81,100 in May up 1,500 jobs in the yearly comparison. The annual increase, however, was mostly due to growth in nonseasonal industries such as Personal and Business Services, Computer and Data Processing Services, and Hospital/Health Care Facilities.

Construction again showed a smaller than normal, seasonal growth of 500 jobs in May, to a level of 12,400 - - down 700 jobs over the year. It should be noted that the yearly comparison is affected by a May 1979 labor dispute involving 1,200 jobs.

Government payrolls increased by 100 jobs in the month to 60,700. The Federal jobs level remained slightly higher than normal due to the continued temporary employment fo decennial census workers. State employment increased by 200 jobs, offsetting small employment reductions in municipal government.

The Trade sector declined by 100 jobs in May to a level of 78,000, a total of 2,700 less than reported one year ago. Normally a steady employment sector, where most of the growth at this time of year is centered in eating and drinking establishments, the May 1980 pattern showed small declines in a majority of the Wholesale and Retail segments, coupled with a smaller than usual April-May growth in eating and drinking establishments.

Transportation and Public Utilities employment was down slightly (-100) in May to 12,800 with a continuing labor dispute. The yearly comparison shows a loss of 500 jobs. Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate firms remained even over the month at 20,300, down however, 400 jobs from one year ago, mostly in the Real Estate segment.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing workers rose by 5 cents over the month to $5.52 - - a gain of 49 cents over the year.

Average weekly hours fell by .3 hours to 38.9 in mid-May - -.up .3 hours over the comparable period one year ago. Gross average weekly earnings were $214.73 in May, up 31 cents in the month and $20.57 over the past twelve months.

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979
Civilian Labor Force	455.5	461.7	448.3
Unemployment	29.4	33.3	26.5
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.5	7.2	5.9
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	6.8	7.1	6.3

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R. I. JOBS TOTAL 395,000 IN JUNE UP 2,700 IN A MONTH

Job gains in both Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing industries rose seasonally in June and recouped the job losses recorded in May, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics indicate that 395,000 men and women were employed in mid-June. This represents a monthly increase of 2,700 jobs, but placed the current employment level at 9,500 jobs below the comparable period one year ago.

NONMANUFACTURING

Jobs filled in the Nonmanufacturing sectors climbed by 2,000 in June to a level of 267,300, down, however, 2,900 jobs from one year ago.

The Services sector continued in its steady growth pattern, adding 600 jobs in June and, at 81,700, stands 1,700 jobs above the figure reported one year ago. Most of the increases reported for the month were in the seasonally oriented industries and were sufficient to offset completely the normal seasonal decline in private educational institutions.

The Trade sector also showed a growth of 600 jobs in the month, rising to a level of 78,600 in mid-June down, however, 3,300 from that reported one year ago. Wholesale Trade of Nondurable Goods and Eating and Drinking Establishments showed the largest monthly gains, overshadowing minor losses reported in Apparel and department stores, auto dealers, and durable goods wholesalers.

Construction employment, with all segments showing increases, climbed by 500 jobs in the month to a level of 12,900. In Transportation and Public

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RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE MEANS DOLLARS AND SENSE TO EMPLOYERS

If you are a Rhode Island employer who plans to add a second or third shift, relocate to a larger plant or, perhaps, add a second or third location, you'll need additional workers. The Rhode Island Job Service can help you meet these needs.

Through its statewide network of local offices, the Job Service is prepared to answer your call for workers. The Job Service staff of trained professional interviewers are able to offer a complete range of employment services to both employers and job-seekers - special worker recruitment, screening, counseling, job referral and placement. In addition, the Job Service's mobile office van offers employers all these services on location for mass recruitment and screening. There is no fee charged to either employer or job seeker for any of these employment services.

The process is a simple one - it begins with a phone call to the Job Bank at 277-3588 (toll-free Enterprise 2265) where an employer lists all his or her job openings. We do the rest. The openings are given statewide exposure in our twelve Job Service offices. A listing of offices will be found on the last page of this Bulletin.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance reports of employment wages and taxes for the quarter ending June 30, 1980, must be filed by July 31, 1980, with the Department of Employment Security, 24 Mason Street, Providence, R. I. Failure to make these reports and to pay required taxes by the due date will make employers liable to penalties and additional interest charges. "No payroll" reports must be submitted in those cases where no wages were paid during the quarter covered by the report.

JOB SERVICE — EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979
Total Placements	1,912	1,810	3,314
New Applications	5,519	4,918	5,377
New Openings Received	3,056	2,699	3,961

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	June 1980	May 1980	% Change from May
Initial Claims	21,149	12,389	+ 70.7
No. of Payments	68,713	69,964	— 1.8
Amt.of Payments	$5,681,647	$5,797,674	— 2.0
Exhaustions	1,982	2,077	— 4.2

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	June 1980	May 1980	% Change from May
Initial Claims	1,704	1,796	— 5.1
No. of Payments	18,094	21,237	— 14.8
Amt.of Payments	$1,573,649	$1,813,117	— 13.2

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed
June 1980

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
TOTAL	18,064	100.0
Men	9,537	52.8
Under 45	7,123	74.7
45 and over	2,414	25.3
Women	8,527	47.2
Under 45	5,061	59.4
45 and over	3,466	40.6
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	1,916	10.6
Manufacturing	8,279	45.8
Pubic Utilities	673	3.7
Trade	2,077	11.5
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	541	3.0
Service	2,048	11.3
All Other	2,530	14.0
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	1,682	9.3
Clerical and Sales	2,823	15.6
Service	1,214	6.7
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	146	0.8
Processing	995	5.5
Machine Trades	2,223	12.3
Bench Work	3,482	19.3
Structural Work	2,443	13.5
Miscellaneous	2,180	12.1
Not Available	876	4.8

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979
Civilian Labor Force	450.3	456.9	448.2
Unemployment	30.0	33.4	26.6
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.3	7.6	6.6
Seas.Adjusted Rate	7.3	6.9	6.6

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979
Civilian Labor Force	30,480	30,090	27,835
Unemployment	1,360	1,615	1,455
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.5	5.4	5.2

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979
Civilian Labor Force	13,635	13,650	12,945
Unemployment	705	910	670
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.2	6.7	5.2

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1981. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
Charlestown
East Providence
Johnston
Narragansett
New Shoreham
North Providence
Providence
Warren
West Warwick
Woonsocket

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS, AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979	May 1980	June 1979	June 1980	June 1979	June 1980	June 1979	June 1980	June 1979
ALL MANUFACTURING	127.7	127.0	134.3	+ 700	— 6600	$218.12	$197.96	39.3	39.2	$5.55	$5.05
DURABLE GOODS	56.0	56.2	56.7	— 200	— 700	247.85	224.45	40.3	39.8	6.15	5.64
PRIMARY METALS	8.1	8.2	8.4	— 100	— 300	253.78	257.84	40.8	44.0	6.22	5.86
FABRICATED METALS	9.2	9.2	10.3	0	— 1100	207.90	191.49	37.8	37.4	5.50	5.12
NON-ELEC. MACHINERY	9.5	9.4	9.5	+ 100	0	300.72	290.17	42.0	44.3	7.16	6.55
ELEC. MACHINERY	11.5	12.0	11.7	— 500	— 200	203.63	185.63	37.5	37.2	5.43	4.99
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	3.1	3.1	3.3	0	— 200	286.13	229.96	46.3	40.7	6.18	5.65
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	7.0	6.8	6.1	+ 200	+ 900	289.80	228.96	41.4	36.4	7.00	6.29
INSTRUMENTS	5.5	5.4	5.5	+ 100	0	231.84	213.52	41.4	41.3	5.60	5.17
LUMBER-FURNITURE	2.1	2.1	1.9	0	+ 200	224.83	195.80	39.1	35.6	5.75	5.50
NONDURABLE GOODS	71.7	70.8	77.6	+ 900	— 5900	195.58	180.03	38.5	38.8	5.08	4.64
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	25.7	25.3	29.7	+ 400	— 4000	170.20	158.67	37.0	37.6	4.60	4.22
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.4	3.2	3.3	+ 200	+ 100	225.26	205.33	36.1	36.6	6.24	5.61
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	11.9	12.0	12.8	— 100	— 900	206.91	191.68	41.8	41.4	4.95	4.63
APPAREL	3.8	3.7	3.6	+ 100	+ 200	180.39	166.36	39.3	39.8	4.59	4.18
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.6	3.0	+ 200	— 200	212.93	206.00	40.1	42.3	5.31	4.87
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.2	5.2	5.3	0	— 100	273.18	264.21	38.1	39.2	7.17	6.74
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.0	3.1	3.2	— 100	— 200	297.98	264.26	38.8	39.5	7.68	6.69
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0	217.06	194.73	39.9	40.4	5.44	4.82
PLASTIC PRODUCTS	5.5	5.3	5.4	+ 200	+ 100	207.74	197.31	38.4	39.7	5.41	4.97
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	3.5	0	— 800	143.19	118.33	37.0	34.6	3.87	3.42
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.9	5.9	6.0	0	— 100	179.45	165.56	38.1	37.8	4.71	4.38

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LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
May 1980

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAY-OFF RATES		
	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979
MANUFACTURING	4.2	4.3	6.2	2.3	2.9	5.0	5.9	5.0	5.1	1.9	2.2	3.2	3.1	2.0	1.0
DURABLE GOODS	2.7	3.3	4.6	1.9	2.2	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.9	1.5	1.6	2.6	1.7	1.5	0.5
Primary Metals	2.5	4.8	2.1	0.8	1.5	1.9	4.6	5.2	2.3	0.9	1.0	1.2	2.9	3.3	0.4
Fabricated Metals	1.9	2.6	5.2	1.3	2.1	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.6	1.7	1.5	3.1	0.7	0.9	0.3
Non-Elec. Mach.	2.5	2.0	2.9	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1
Electrical Mach.	3.1	3.5	6.8	2.2	2.7	6.0	5.9	4.2	5.7	2.2	2.5	4.6	2.8	1.0	0.3
Instruments-Optical	2.8	4.9	4.8	2.6	4.5	3.7	2.8	3.5	4.7	1.7	2.0	2.6	0.3	0.7	1.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	4.4	2.8	4.9	3.4	1.9	4.2	6.0	5.0	4.2	2.3	1.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	1.0
NONDUR. GOODS	5.5	5.1	7.3	2.6	3.4	5.8	7.2	5.9	6.0	2.2	2.7	3.6	4.3	2.4	1.3
Food-Beverage	5.9	6.8	11.5	2.8	2.1	5.6	9.3	7.6	4.7	1.8	2.1	2.9	6.5	4.0	0.4
Textiles	3.4	4.0	4.7	2.1	3.1	3.7	7.4	5.9	5.0	1.9	2.2	2.7	4.6	2.6	1.0
Apparel	8.7	4.5	7.0	3.4	2.8	4.0	7.8	5.2	5.6	1.7	2.1	2.9	5.5	2.2	1.9
Paper & Allied Prod.	14.6	10.1	8.7	1.5	3.1	7.5	13.5	19.3	6.2	2.4	3.3	4.5	10.3	15.2	0.6
Rubber & Plas.Prod.	5.4	3.5	6.0	2.9	2.3	4.6	4.3	5.0	5.2	2.4	2.3	3.5	0.8	1.6	0.1
Jewelry & Silverware	4.2	5.4	7.5	2.6	3.7	5.8	5.0	5.1	6.9	2.3	2.5	3.8	2.3	1.9	2.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS * *	5.8	5.7	9.1	3.3	4.8	8.4	8.4	4.7	5.9	2.4	3.2	4.4	5.1	0.9	0.7

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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979	May 1980	June 1979
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	395.0	392.3	404.5	+ 2700	— 9500
MANUFACTURING	127.7	127.0	134.3	+ 700	— 6600
NONMANUFACTURING	267.3	265.3	270.2	+ 2000	— 2900
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.9	12.4	13.5 †	+ 500	— 600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.3	12.8 †	13.7	+ 500	— 400
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	78.6	78.0	81.9	+ 600	— 3300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	20.3	20.3	21.1	0	— 800
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	81.7	81.1	80.0	+ 600	+ 1700
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	60.5	60.7	60.0	— 200	+ 500

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Utilities, the end of a labor dispute and normal seasonal growth accounted for a rise of 500 workers to 13,300 in mid-June.

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate firms remained even over the month at 20,300 while Government payrolls declined seasonally by 200 jobs to 60,500.

MANUFACTURING

The June survey shows that manufacturing employment made a partial recovery from the May downturn, adding 700 jobs to reach a total of 127,700 workers, still down substantially from last year at this time.

Nondurable Goods firms added 900 workers in the month to a level of 71,700 in mid-June. Increases in the Jewelry/Silverware industry led the way with an addition of 400 jobs to a total of 25,700. Over the year, however, this industry shows a loss of 4,000 positions.

Food/Beverages, Paper Products, and Plastics firms each added 200 jobs in the month to reach levels of 3,400, 2,800 and 5,500, respectively. Apparel manufacturers added 100 workers and stood at 3,800 in June.

Textiles and Chemical firms each showed losses of 100 workers in the month, while Printing/Publishing, Rubber, Leather and Miscellaneous Manufacturing establishments remained even with May's data.

Durable Goods firms lost 200 workers and dipped to a total of 56,000 jobs in mid-June. Establishments in Electircal Machinery posted the largest losses down 500 jobs to a level of 11,500. Primary metals lost 100 workers to 8,100 for the month.

Transportation Equipment manufacturers continued their upward climb, increasing their work forces by 200 jobs to reach 7,000. Gains of 200 jobs each were reported in Nonelectrical Machinery and Instruments, while Lumber/Furniture, Fabricated Metals and Stone-Clay-Glass stayed even with last month.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing workers rose by 3 cents in the month to $5.55, and by 59 cents in the year.

Average weekly hours rose by .4 hours to 39.3 in mid-June – up .1 hours over the one-year period. Gross average weekly earnings were $218.12 in June-up $3.39 in the month and $20.16 over the past 12 months.

RHODE ISLAND

Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979
Civilian Labor Force	461.5	455.5	459.3
Unemployment	33.9	29.4	32.1
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.3	6.5	7.0
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	7.4	6.8	7.1

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